



#7

Docket No. 109845-135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

7/a

Applicant: Takashi Sera)
Serial No.: 09/911,261) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: July 23, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: Zinc Finger Domain Recognition Code And)
Uses Thereof)

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Box Missing Parts
Post Office Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Certificate of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box Missing Parts, Post Office Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on December 4, 2001.

M. Lisa Wilson
M. Lisa Wilson
Ref No: 24045

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated October 4, 2001 (hereafter "Notice"), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the section entitled "Sequence Listing" and replace such deleted section with the replacement section provided in Appendix A. A marked-up version of the deleted pages is attached as Appendix B.